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**Ex parte**

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest Communications International Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 31, 2002, Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") provided in the above-referenced proceeding statewide average performance summaries for Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming for September 2002. In response to questions by the FCC staff regarding the summaries, Qwest provides the following clarifications.

First, though the summaries for each state show metric OP-3 for EELs as being diagnostic, this entry is in error. The OP-3 for EELs metric has not changed, and still relies upon an applicable benchmark of 90%, as indicated in the FCC version of the October 18, 2002, commercial performance reports for Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming covering the period December 2001 through September 2002, which Qwest filed in this docket on October 18, 2002.

Second, the summaries correctly show Qwest's performance under PO-19A and PO-19B as a passing percentage for July 2002. Nonetheless, they reflect a fail in the "met std" column, which resulted from an error in the creation of the statewide summary file. The October 18, 2002, FCC version of Qwest's commercial performance referenced above shows Qwest meeting the applicable benchmark standard of 95% in July.

Qwest will submit revised statewide summaries reflecting the above-described corrections upon request. The 20-page limit does not apply to this filing.

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Sincerely,

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